

Subject: Burma
From: Amitabh Desai
Date: 9/26/12, 5:17 PM
To: "jake.sullivan"

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TS said he wanted to see WJC to get advice on reforms since WJC has done reforms in US effectively
TS said HRC is a close friend so WJC is too
WJC commended TS for making tough decisions, said Myanmar has great potential
WJC mentioned work of CF and offered to help in any way
TS said he already had asked HRC about WJC foundation and wanted to invite WJC foundation to work in Myanmar in collaboration with gov agencies and other NGOs, and also invite WJC to come and visit with family
WJC said would love to visit and would be happy to explore helping via foundation
TS invited WJC to open offices in Rangoon and Mandalay
They talked of importance of small farmers and agri-processing and processing of things like rubber
TS said please come to work via Foundation and also encourage investors to come
WJC offered to bring investor delegation to Myanmar
TS said they want labor-intensive industries
TS said political reforms are important but they have very little experience with democracy and they know that political reforms alone won't help - they want and need econ reforms
TS said priorities are farmers, children, mothers, and poverty alleviation, want to provide higher wages and more educational opportunities
TS said the assistance of people like WJC would give them confidence on further reforms
TS said China and Bangladesh potential markets for raw and processed goods
WJC stressed there is enormous interest in US to see Myanmar succeed - they have a moment now, and should seize it
TS said they need capital for investments, technology, and capacity
WJC said they have a good start b/c they have good organizational skills
WJC asked about energy and TS said they spend \$400 million importing oil. Electricity generated domestically via hydro and natural gas (which on-land is extracted by state association)
WJC said energy increasingly important relative to labor costs since manufacturing now requires less labor
Overall WJC committed to bring a trade delegation and said we'll look at health and education and present some options and then we and they can decide together on a plan and then WJC will go there to announce/do it

Original Message

From: Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>
To: Amitabh Desai; 'cheryl.mills'; 'Mfuchs.mike'; 'jake.sullivan'
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:06:32 2012
Subject: Re: He had v good meeting with Libya and Burma

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Yes hrc looking forward to hearing about burma. We meet at 543. I believe you have downloaded to jake?

Original Message

From: Amitabh Desai
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 02:47 PM
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Happy to call you with download if helpful, Sincerely, Ami

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